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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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MAY, 1942.1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,900,900 as at the end of May, 1942, comprising 1,343,400 males and 557,500 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,904,500 persons - 1,393,300 males and 511,200 females.

The estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, is shown in the following table :-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month		Males	Females	Total
<u>1941 -</u>				
	July ..	1,393,300	511,200	1,904,500
	August ..	1,398,100	516,000	1,914,100
	September ..	1,408,100	521,600	1,929,700
	October ..	1,408,100	527,700	1,935,800
	November ..	1,407,700	533,100	1,940,800
	December ..	1,394,600	535,100	1,929,700
<u>1942 -</u>				
	January ..	1,378,100	537,600	1,915,700
	February ..	1,368,000	548,000	1,916,000
	March ..	1,363,400	554,200	1,917,600
	April ..	1,354,700	559,000	1,913,700
	May ..	1,343,400	557,500	1,900,900

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,940,800 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. That event led to large numbers of men being called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 25,000. The decline was then arrested for two months owing to a large increase in the number of females in employment; but it recommenced in April, and in May it was much steeper with a large decrease of 13,000. Both males and females shared in the May decrease. The male decrease of 11,300 was larger than usual, and the decrease of 1,500 females was a reversal of the recent trend of female employment, which had increased by an average of 5,300 monthly since these estimates were commenced in July, 1941.

With the entry of Japan into the war, large numbers of men were called up for military service, and employment in munitions factories was rapidly expanded. The extra demand for men was partly met by the entry into wage earning employment of considerable numbers of men who did not normally work as wage earners, and the movement from rural employment of considerable numbers of men. These movements have made it possible for the needs of the Armed Forces to be met while the decline in men employed in non-rural industries since November 1941 has been only 64,000 - a fraction of those taken into the Forces.

On the other hand, the loss of males in employment has been partly made good by increased numbers of females employed. However, as has been remarked in previous issues of this bulletin, the increase in female employment has not shown any tendency to accelerate as might have been expected, and the May figures show an actual decline of females in employment.



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(ii) Industrial Groups. The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces.)

Industrial Group	on said strength of Defence Forces.					Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
	July	November	April	May	July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to May 1942	
	1941	1941	1942	1942			
MALES.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	51,400	59,700	74,800	78,000	+16.1	+30.7	
Other Factories and Workshops..	495,700	500,400	479,400	475,400	+ 1.0	- 5.0	
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,700	51,200	46,600	45,800	- 1.0	-10.6	
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	88,300	85,000	- 0.2	-17.9	
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	28,000	27,100	- 4.5	-14.2	
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	94,600	97,000	85,900	83,800	+ 2.5	-13.6	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	39,900	44,300	54,400	55,300	+11.0	+24.8	
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	82,300	83,000	83,400	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b)	181,200	180,400	185,200	185,200	- 0.4	+ 2.7	
All Other ..	261,200	257,300	229,100	224,400	- 1.5	-12.8	
TOTAL MALES:	1,393,300	1,407,700	1,354,700	1,343,400	+ 1.0	- 4.5	
FEMALES.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	8,700	11,200	20,400	22,500	+28.7	+100.9	
Other Factories and Workshops..	174,000	180,800	181,800	180,200	+ 3.9	- 0.3	
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	90,900	89,000	+ 4.7	- 1.1	
Banks and Insurance ..	12,900	14,200	17,200	17,500	+10.1	+23.2	
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	33,500	35,400	35,900	35,800	+ 5.7	+ 1.1	
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b)	53,500	56,200	62,500	62,400	+ 5.0	+11.0	
All Other (c) ..	142,600	145,300	150,300	150,100	+ 1.9	+ 3.3	
TOTAL FEMALES:	511,200	533,100	559,000	557,500	+ 4.3	+ 4.6	
PERSONS.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	60,100	70,900	95,200	100,500	+18.0	+41.7	
Other Factories and Workshops..	669,700	681,200	661,200	655,600	+ 1.7	- 3.8	
Mining and Quarrying ..	52,100	51,600	47,100	46,300	- 1.0	-10.3	
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	179,200	174,000	+ 2.0	-10.1	
Banks and Insurance ..	46,000	45,800	45,200	44,600	- 0.4	- 2.6	
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	128,100	132,400	121,800	119,600	+ 3.4	- 9.7	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	40,800	45,300	55,400	56,400	+11.0	+24.5	
Rail and Air Transport ..	85,500	87,400	88,700	89,100	+ 2.2	+ 2.0	
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b)	234,700	236,600	247,700	247,600	+ 0.8	+ 4.6	
All Other ..	397,800	396,100	372,200	367,200	- 0.4	- 7.3	
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,904,500	1,940,800	1,913,700	1,900,900	+ 1.9	- 2.1	

Notes:- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in Aircraft and Shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, etc.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

Total employment in May 1942 was 2.1 per cent. less than in November 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, and shipping and stevedoring were 41.7 and 24.5 per cent. respectively above the November level. Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding increased by 5,300 persons in May, slightly more than the usual rate of expansion during recent months. Shipping and stevedoring again had a busy month with a substantial addition to the numbers employed in April which were then at a high level. Rail and Air transport and government n.e.i. had more

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employees in May 1942 than in November last, but neither of these groups has changed substantially since April. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in May than in November 1941; and their May totals were in all cases less than those for April. Their totals were all from 7 to 10 per cent. less than in November, except for "other factories" and "banking and insurance", where the decrease was somewhat smaller. The decline in banking and insurance had been lessened by making greater use of females.

**Males:-** Declines in male employment since November, 1941, have been substantial in all industrial groups, except munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, and shipping and stevedoring (very large increases), and government n.e.i. and rail and air transport (slight increases). All the groups showing increases are of direct war time importance; and the ratios at the end of this section show that in two of these groups where it is possible to employ substantial numbers of females, female employment has been increased relatively more than male.

**Females:-** Females in employment in May, 1942, numbered 24,400 more than in November, 1941. Nearly one-half of this increase went to munitions and aircraft factories, which employed 100 per cent. more females than in November, 1941. Banks and insurance were 23 per cent., and government n.e.i. 11 per cent. above their November figures, but the number of females in other groups was little changed from November. In May, as compared with April, however, there was a change in trend with a decline in total females employed compared with the usual increase. Only munitions, etc. factories maintained their usual increase in females (about 2,000). All other groups, except banking and insurance, employed fewer females in May than in April, and in banking and insurance the increase was much less than usual. Female employment in retail stores, which until April had been generally increasing, decreased by nearly 2,000, evidently on account of rationing of clothing.

**Masculinity of Employees:-** The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, April 1942 and May 1942, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 367, 347; other factories, 285, 264, 264; retail trade, 121, 97, 96; banks and insurance, 257, 163, 155; other commerce and finance, 282, 239, 234; government n.e.i. 339, 296, 297; all other industries, 183, 152, 149. The greatest relative replacements of males by females have been made by munitions factories and banks and insurance companies.

2. **STATES:** The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except South Australia, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease in the total number employed in May, 1942 as compared with November, 1941. In South Australia, continuation of increasing employment is due to the large munitions programme in that State, but in Victoria and New South Wales, munitions expansion has been more than offset by curtailment of less essential industries.

From April to May, total employment decreased in all States except South Australia, where there was no change from April. Relatively, the decreases were heaviest in Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania. Male employment decreased in all States. Female employment decreased by nearly 2,000 in Victoria, but was practically unchanged in the other five States.

**Male Employees** in May, compared with April, showed substantial decreases in all States, except South Australia. In South Australia, decreases in factories and retail stores were partly offset by an increase in government employment n.e.i. Male employment in retail stores decreased in all States, and males in wholesale trade decreased substantially in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia. Building and construction employees were fewer in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia.

**Female Employees** in May were little changed in total numbers except in Victoria where a decrease of nearly 2,000 was recorded. This general change from the upward trend of recent months was due to a decline in employment of females by retail stores in all States, but the decline in Victoria was supplemented by a decrease in the number of female factory employees. There was, however, a general cessation of the recent upward trend of the numbers of female employees in most industrial groups in all States.



## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

State	July 1941	November 1941	April 1942	May 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to May 1942
MALES.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	564,700	575,500	557,000	554,200	+ 1.9	- 3.7
Victoria ..	406,800	403,400	385,500	379,700	- 0.8	- 5.9
Queensland ..	167,700	168,200	164,000	163,100	+ 0.3	- 3.0
South Australia ..	122,700	127,000	126,700	126,600	+ 3.5	- 0.3
Western Australia ..	83,800	85,000	76,600	75,400	+ 1.4	-11.3
Tasmania ..	39,900	40,600	38,900	38,500	+ 1.8	- 5.2
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,393,300	1,407,700	1,354,700	1,343,400	+ 1.0	- 4.5
FEMALES.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	206,700	215,900	222,200	222,300	+ 4.4	+ 3.0
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	185,800	183,900	+ 4.2	+ 4.0
Queensland ..	54,100	56,000	57,900	58,000	+ 3.5	+ 3.6
South Australia ..	39,000	41,700	48,200	48,300	+ 6.9	+15.8
Western Australia ..	26,500	27,700	28,800	28,900	+ 4.5	+ 4.3
Tasmania ..	13,500	13,300	14,600	14,600	- 1.5	+ 9.8
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	511,200	533,100	559,000	557,500	+ 4.3	+ 4.6
PERSONS.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	771,400	791,400	779,200	776,500	+ 2.6	- 1.9
Victoria ..	576,600	580,300	571,300	563,600	+ 0.6	- 2.9
Queensland ..	221,800	224,200	221,900	221,100	+ 1.1	- 1.4
South Australia ..	161,700	168,700	174,900	174,900	+ 4.3	+ 3.7
Western Australia ..	110,300	112,700	105,400	104,300	+ 2.2	- 7.5
Tasmania ..	53,400	53,900	53,500	53,100	+ 0.9	- 1.5
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,904,500	1,940,800	1,913,700	1,900,900	+ 1.9	- 2.1

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

## 3. PAY ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as Commonwealth employees are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 85 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX I.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

(Six States, and Australian Capital and Northern Territories)

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns. (a)

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	33,628	5,521	39,149	32,544	4,798	37,342
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	9,692	122	9,814	8,987	123	9,110
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,303	94	5,397	5,282	98	5,380
Coal Mining ..	17,732	103	17,835	17,870	91	17,961
Other Mining ..	4,989	88	5,077	4,930	91	5,021
Quarrying ..	1,997	89	2,086	1,935	88	2,023
Total:	39,713	496	40,209	39,004	491	39,495
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i.	22,384	2,208	24,592	21,551	2,156	23,707
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	176,046	24,276	200,322	176,395	24,667	201,062
Vehicles, including Aircraft	26,307	3,715	30,022	26,940	3,767	30,707
Textiles ..	18,983	27,452	46,435	18,694	27,135	45,829
Dress ..	18,251	61,032	79,283	18,036	60,514	78,550
Food, drink, tobacco ..	71,568	31,547	103,115	71,157	30,999	102,156
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	33,452	2,506	35,958	32,935	2,518	35,453
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	26,323	14,021	40,344	25,649	13,980	39,629
Other factories ..	37,995	18,575	56,570	37,857	18,526	56,383
Heat, light and power ..	10,937	1,360	12,297	11,000	1,365	12,365
Total:	442,246	186,692	628,938	440,214	185,627	625,841
Building and Construction ..	38,103	993	39,096	35,951	1,000	36,951
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	14,440	1,709	16,149	14,502	1,732	16,234
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	52,602	1,009	53,611	53,546	1,020	54,566
Other ..	3,668	568	4,236	4,062	549	4,611
Total:	70,710	3,286	73,996	72,110	3,301	75,411
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	10,921	5,723	16,644	10,596	5,851	16,447
Insurance ..	10,292	8,156	18,448	9,845	8,228	18,073
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	12,184	8,167	20,351	11,896	8,124	20,020
Wholesale trade ..	73,348	27,076	100,424	71,380	26,966	98,346
Retail trade ..	68,301	80,604	148,905	65,752	78,923	144,675
Total:	175,046	129,726	304,772	169,469	128,092	297,561
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,349	31,946	47,295	14,807	31,736	46,543
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	20,680	17,524	38,204	20,262	17,597	37,859
Total:	36,029	49,470	85,499	35,069	49,333	84,402
Total Private Employers:	835,475	376,184	1,211,659	824,361	372,642	1,197,003
<u>Government and Semi-Govern- mental:-</u>						
Railways ..	93,073	5,094	98,167	93,126	5,250	98,376
Tramways and Road Transport	16,792	843	17,635	16,864	1,009	17,873
Main Roads ..	10,278	365	11,643	10,782	369	11,151
Electricity ..	11,364	1,313	12,677	11,252	1,380	12,632
Other State and Semi-Govern- mental Authorities ..	127,638	33,591	161,229	126,783	33,224	160,007
Local Government Authorities	40,168	3,287	43,455	39,491	3,323	42,814
Total Governmental:	299,313	44,493	343,806	298,298	44,555	342,853
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,134,788	420,677	1,555,465	1,122,659	417,197	1,539,856

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin.      Revised since last issue.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a).

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	12,156	1,853	14,009	11,765	1,903	13,668
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	563	17	580	547	16	563
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,174	44	4,218	4,177	45	4,222
Coal Mining ..	14,194	68	14,262	14,334	68	14,402
Other Mining ..	1,140	32	1,172	1,086	32	1,118
Quarrying ..	432	39	471	429	39	468
TOTAL:	20,503	200	20,703	20,573	200	20,773
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	11,260	1,142	12,402	11,135	1,105	12,240
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	98,306	12,776	111,082	98,772	13,114	111,886
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	5,111	685	5,796	5,452	716	6,168
Textiles ..	6,956	10,396	17,352	6,815	10,300	17,115
Dress ..	6,986	23,625	30,611	6,952	23,630	30,582
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,921	13,230	37,151	23,575	13,378	36,953
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	11,165	1,101	12,266	11,142	1,085	12,227
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	11,176	6,692	17,868	10,766	6,691	17,457
Other Factories ..	17,015	9,653	26,668	17,041	9,568	26,609
Heat, light and power ..	4,342	603	4,945	4,326	608	4,934
TOTAL:	196,238	79,903	276,141	195,976	80,195	276,171
Building and Construction ..	13,932	361	14,293	13,276	381	13,657
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,604	719	6,323	5,622	739	6,361
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	22,323	589	22,912	22,391	588	22,979
Other ..	1,019	176	1,195	1,083	179	1,262
TOTAL:	28,946	1,484	30,430	29,096	1,506	30,602
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	4,110	2,157	6,267	3,988	2,202	6,190
Insurance ..	4,013	3,397	7,410	3,824	3,389	7,213
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,688	3,815	8,503	4,586	3,791	8,377
Wholesale trade ..	28,975	11,227	40,202	28,028	11,173	39,201
Retail trade ..	27,396	33,421	60,817	26,177	32,790	58,967
TOTAL:	69,182	54,017	123,199	66,603	53,345	119,948
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,296	13,882	20,178	6,141	13,784	19,925
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,781	6,875	14,656	7,696	6,938	14,634
TOTAL:	14,077	20,757	34,834	13,837	20,722	34,559
Total Private Employers:	355,034	158,575	513,609	351,126	158,252	509,378
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	46,377	2,306	48,683	46,719	2,396	49,115
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,282	342	10,624	10,377	353	10,730
Main Roads ..	(b)4,782	114	(b)4,896	4,876	112	4,988
Electricity ..	3,192	442	3,634	3,149	450	3,599
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	42,255	14,142	56,397	42,340	14,212	56,552
Local Government Authorities ..	12,872	1,336	14,208	12,891	1,384	14,275
Total Governmental:	119,760	18,682	138,442	120,352	18,907	139,259
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	474,794	177,257	652,051	471,478	177,159	648,637

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the  
month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	3,982	753	4,735	3,828	689	4,517
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	1,501	11	1,512	1,378	10	1,388
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining .. ..	171	-	171	161	-	161
Other Mining .. ..	112	8	120	94	8	102
Quarrying .. ..	948	28	976	919	26	945
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,596</b>
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. ..	6,733	790	7,523	6,268	797	7,065
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	46,425	7,960	54,385	46,315	8,110	54,425
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	11,910	891	12,801	12,080	886	12,966
Textiles .. ..	9,304	12,691	21,995	9,217	12,594	21,811
Dress .. ..	8,840	27,970	36,810	8,662	27,480	36,142
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	24,110	10,839	34,949	23,674	10,213	33,887
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture	7,871	547	8,418	7,627	555	8,182
Printing, paper, bookbinding, Photography .. ..	9,058	4,439	13,497	8,903	4,367	13,270
Other factories .. ..	14,696	6,699	21,395	14,630	6,758	21,388
Heat, light and power ..	3,240	316	3,556	3,281	319	3,600
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>142,187</b>	<b>73,142</b>	<b>215,329</b>	<b>140,657</b>	<b>72,079</b>	<b>212,736</b>
Building and Construction ..	12,446	328	12,774	11,743	314	12,057
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	4,398	436	4,834	4,386	436	4,822
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels .. ..	12,950	185	13,135	12,794	192	12,986
Other .. ..	1,309	248	1,557	1,573	218	1,791
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>18,657</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>19,526</b>	<b>18,753</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>19,599</b>
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	3,163	1,775	4,938	3,060	1,825	4,885
Insurance .. ..	3,179	2,638	5,817	3,009	2,673	5,682
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,252	2,475	6,727	4,084	2,473	6,557
Wholesale trade .. ..	19,386	7,058	26,444	18,628	6,923	25,551
Retail Trade .. ..	19,384	23,170	42,554	18,675	22,508	41,183
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>49,364</b>	<b>37,116</b>	<b>86,480</b>	<b>47,456</b>	<b>36,402</b>	<b>83,858</b>
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. ..	5,083	8,989	14,072	4,760	8,799	13,559
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,045	5,352	12,397	6,856	5,333	12,189
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>12,128</b>	<b>14,341</b>	<b>26,469</b>	<b>11,616</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>25,748</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>241,496</b>	<b>126,596</b>	<b>368,092</b>	<b>236,605</b>	<b>124,506</b>	<b>361,111</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways .. ..	24,447	1,607	26,054	24,301	1,649	25,950
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,724	461	5,185	4,696	612	5,308
Main Roads .. ..	1,895	57	1,952	1,898	58	1,956
Electricity .. ..	6,482	743	7,225	6,396	801	7,197
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. ..	23,392	7,158	30,550	22,783	6,616	29,399
Local Government Authorities ..	9,319	953	10,272	9,199	938	10,137
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>70,259</b>	<b>10,979</b>	<b>81,238</b>	<b>69,273</b>	<b>10,674</b>	<b>79,947</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>311,755</b>	<b>137,575</b>	<b>449,330</b>	<b>305,878</b>	<b>135,180</b>	<b>441,058</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	11,068	1,383	12,451	10,938	1,295	12,233
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	396	5	401	370	5	375
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,057	50	1,107	1,035	53	1,088
Coal Mining ..	2,329	27	2,356	2,335	15	2,350
Other Mining ..	1,374	20	1,394	1,358	21	1,379
Quarrying ..	94	2	96	94	2	96
TOTAL:	5,250	104	5,354	5,192	96	5,288
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,503	85	1,588	1,453	81	1,534
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	10,318	966	11,284	10,208	948	11,156
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	328	25	353	452	26	478
Textiles ..	685	1,071	1,756	661	1,043	1,704
Dress ..	1,025	4,492	5,517	1,029	4,475	5,504
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,688	2,631	15,319	13,289	2,713	16,002
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,077	440	7,517	6,936	456	7,392
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,139	1,111	3,250	2,092	1,106	3,198
Other Factories ..	1,738	715	2,453	1,689	689	2,378
Heat, light and power ..	1,323	197	1,520	1,336	200	1,536
TOTAL:	38,824	11,733	50,557	39,145	11,737	50,882
Building and Construction ..	4,917	144	5,061	4,652	142	4,794
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,492	189	1,681	1,504	185	1,689
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,020	106	8,126	8,098	109	8,207
Other ..	308	47	355	322	49	371
TOTAL:	9,820	342	10,162	9,924	343	10,267
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,799	929	2,728	1,744	938	2,682
Insurance ..	1,333	813	2,146	1,315	830	2,145
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,588	839	2,427	1,575	839	2,414
Wholesale trade ..	10,239	3,717	13,956	10,289	3,779	14,068
Retail trade ..	9,235	8,529	17,764	8,956	8,507	17,463
TOTAL:	24,194	14,827	39,021	23,879	14,893	38,772
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,192	3,642	4,834	1,201	3,675	4,876
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,526	2,161	4,687	2,424	2,133	4,557
TOTAL:	3,718	5,803	9,521	3,625	5,808	9,433
Total Private Employers:	97,791	34,336	132,127	97,355	34,314	131,669
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	19,495	1,031	20,526	19,655	1,045	20,700
Main Roads ..	3,307	194	3,501	3,710	199	3,909
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	15,361	4,327	19,688	14,873	4,223	19,096
Local Government Authorities ..	12,331	488	12,819	11,751	478	12,229
Total Governmental:	50,494	6,040	56,534	49,989	5,945	55,934
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	148,285	40,376	188,661	147,344	40,259	187,603

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a).

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries .. ..	2,601	454	3,055	2,495	415	2,910
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining .. ..	202	8	210	198	7	205
Quarrying .. ..	288	14	302	286	15	301
<b>TOTAL:</b>	490	22	512	484	22	506
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,775	101	1,876	1,649	89	1,738
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding	14,968	2,161	17,129	14,953	2,087	17,040
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,408	2,060	10,468	8,414	2,085	10,499
Textiles .. ..	909	1,166	2,075	898	1,188	2,086
Dress .. ..	792	2,632	3,424	788	2,580	3,368
Food, drink, tobacco .. ..	5,504	2,403	7,907	5,300	2,288	7,588
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	1,827	136	1,963	1,744	126	1,870
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography .. ..	1,426	905	2,331	1,380	935	2,315
Other Factories .. ..	2,657	969	3,626	2,679	956	3,635
Heat, light and power .. ..	1,723	226	1,949	1,748	220	1,968
<b>TOTAL:</b>	39,989	12,759	52,748	39,553	12,554	52,107
Building and Construction ..	3,455	86	3,541	3,280	75	3,355
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport .. ..	1,582	149	1,731	1,571	147	1,718
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels .. ..	5,492	55	5,547	5,579	52	5,631
Other .. ..	310	35	345	349	37	386
<b>TOTAL:</b>	7,384	239	7,623	7,499	236	7,735
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks .. ..	730	345	1,075	726	356	1,082
Insurance .. ..	924	630	1,554	885	647	1,532
Offices, Agencies, etc. .. ..	727	476	1,203	713	478	1,191
Wholesale trade .. ..	7,199	2,744	9,943	7,220	2,749	9,969
Retail trade .. ..	6,080	7,827	13,907	5,935	7,581	13,516
<b>TOTAL:</b>	15,660	12,022	27,682	15,479	11,811	27,290
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. ..	1,293	2,240	3,533	1,254	2,203	3,457
Other industries, n.e.i. .. ..	1,661	1,550	3,211	1,641	1,596	3,237
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,954	3,790	6,744	2,895	3,799	6,694
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	72,533	29,372	101,905	71,685	28,912	100,597
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental						
Authorities .. ..	26,495	3,693	30,188	27,026	3,833	30,859
Local Government Authorities ..	2,149	192	2,341	2,220	204	2,424
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	28,644	3,885	32,529	29,246	4,037	33,283
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	101,177	33,257	134,434	100,931	32,949	133,880

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a).

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,942	234	2,176	2,000	261	2,261
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	7,123	87	7,210	6,595	90	6,685
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining .. ..	850	6	856	851	6	857
Other Mining .. ..	20	1	21	18	1	19
Quarrying .. ..	112	5	117	80	5	85
TOTAL:	8,105	99	8,204	7,544	102	7,646
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	830	73	903	751	68	819
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	3,219	274	3,493	3,302	266	3,568
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	506	51	557	499	51	550
Textiles .. ..	291	411	702	282	352	634
Dress .. ..	505	2,015	2,520	499	2,049	2,548
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,104	1,264	4,368	3,062	1,237	4,299
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,145	186	3,331	3,107	194	3,301
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. ..	950	483	1,433	952	491	1,443
Other factories .. ..	1,398	420	1,818	1,321	424	1,745
Heat, light and power ..	177	6	183	175	6	181
TOTAL:	14,125	5,183	19,308	13,950	5,138	19,088
Building and Construction ..	1,996	46	2,042	1,654	47	1,701
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	983	175	1,158	1,034	183	1,217
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. ..	1,854	43	1,897	2,743	46	2,789
Other .. ..	482	53	535	483	57	540
TOTAL:	3,319	271	3,590	4,260	286	4,546
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	743	357	1,100	715	364	1,079
Insurance .. ..	574	451	1,025	552	463	1,015
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	616	444	1,060	605	422	1,027
Wholesale trade .. ..	6,068	1,789	7,857	5,779	1,788	7,567
Retail trade .. ..	4,064	5,438	9,502	3,924	5,326	9,250
TOTAL:	12,065	8,479	20,544	11,575	8,363	19,938
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. ..	1,139	2,439	3,578	1,129	2,525	3,654
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,075	962	2,037	1,060	973	2,033
TOTAL:	2,214	3,401	5,615	2,189	3,498	5,687
Total Private Employers:	43,766	17,713	61,479	43,172	17,695	60,867
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. ..	19,466	2,766	22,232	19,105	2,805	21,910
Local Government Authorities ..	1,877	198	2,075	1,777	206	1,983
Total Governmental:	21,343	2,964	24,307	20,882	3,011	23,893
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	65,109	20,677	85,786	64,054	20,706	84,760

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 7.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	April, 1942			May, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,323	745	2,068	928	150	1,078
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	72	-	72	70	-	70
Coal Mining ..	188	2	190	189	2	191
Other Mining ..	2,141	19	2,160	2,176	22	2,198
Quarrying ..	123	1	124	127	1	128
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,587</b>
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	279	17	296	288	16	304
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding	2,794	138	2,932	2,828	141	2,969
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	44	3	47	43	3	46
Textiles ..	838	1,717	2,555	821	1,658	2,479
Dress ..	103	298	401	106	300	406
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,229	1,178	3,407	2,242	1,168	3,410
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,363	96	2,459	2,369	102	2,471
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,563	387	1,950	1,545	386	1,931
Other factories ..	491	119	610	497	131	628
Heat, light and power ..	132	12	144	134	12	146
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,836</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>14,801</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>14,790</b>
Building and Construction ..	1,249	27	1,276	1,244	40	1,284
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	381	41	422	385	42	427
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,963	31	1,994	1,941	33	1,974
Other ..	235	9	244	245	9	254
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2,655</b>
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	369	159	528	356	165	521
Insurance ..	269	227	496	260	226	486
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	303	114	417	320	117	437
Wholesale trade ..	1,459	540	1,999	1,419	553	1,972
Retail trade ..	2,085	2,177	4,262	2,033	2,168	4,201
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>7,617</b>
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	230	546	776	211	538	749
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	556	593	1,149	549	594	1,143
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,892</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>23,782</b>	<b>9,196</b>	<b>32,978</b>	<b>23,326</b>	<b>8,577</b>	<b>31,903</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Transport ..	2,754	150	2,904	2,451	160	2,611
Electricity ..	1,116	81	1,197	1,128	80	1,208
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	3,323	1,592	4,915	3,324	1,628	4,952
Local Government Authorities ..	1,620	120	1,740	1,653	113	1,766
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>8,813</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>10,537</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>32,595</b>	<b>11,139</b>	<b>43,734</b>	<b>31,882</b>	<b>10,558</b>	<b>42,440</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.